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Our Case No. 3086/1293

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
ZIMMERMAN, et al.)
Serial No. TBD) Examiner: LILLING
Filing Date: OCTOBER 25, 2001) Group Art Unit No: 1651
For METHOD FOR SLOWING THE)
DECOMPOSITION OF A)
COSMETIC COMPOSITION)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment for the enclosed patent application, which is a divisional of the patent application having serial no. 09/599,235, filed on June 22, 2000.

AMENDMENT

In The Title:

Please replace the existing title in its entirety with -- METHOD FOR SLOWING
THE DECOMPOSITION OF A COSMETIC COMPOSITION --.

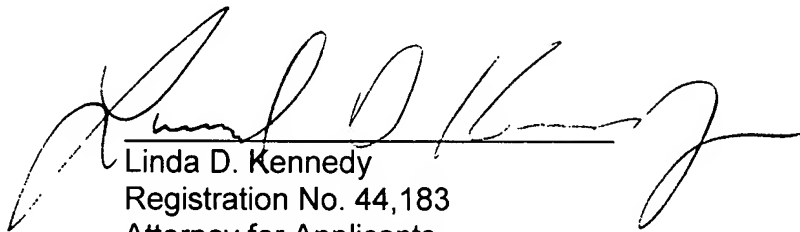
In The Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-12.

REMARKS

Claims 13-20 are pending in this case and are ready for prosecution on the
merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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